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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ against MARCOS A. GONZALEZ, JR. charging him with one count of possessing a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon.

The defendant was arrested by members of the U.S. Marshal Service Violent Crimes Fugitive Task Force at his residence in Allentown, Pennsylvania on June 27, 2007 on a fugitive warrant. The indictment alleges that at the time of his arrest, GONZALEZ was a convicted felon from previous felony convictions, and was in possession of a Taurus .45 cal semi-automatic pistol, together with ammunition.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
MARCOS A. GONZALEZ, JR.	Allentown, PA	36 years old

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, 3 years supervised release, and a \$100 special victims/witness assessment.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), together with the U.S. Marshal Service Violent Crimes Fugitive Task Force. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Seth Weber.

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